

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Office Action of January 5, 2005 indicated that the drawing in this case has been accepted.

The Office Action allowed claims 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15.

The Office Action objected to claims 16 through 19 as being substantial duplicates of claims 8, 10 and 13. The Office Action objected to claims 16 through 19 under 37 CFR 1.75 and required that those claims be cancelled. In response thereto, claims 16 through 19 have been cancelled hereby, without prejudice to the claims allowed in this case. Favorable action thereon is courteously solicited.

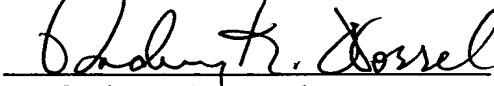
In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The applicant, through his attorney of record, authorizes the Examiner to telephone the attorney collect in the event a telephone discussion could be helpful to the prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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